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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to respond to the Appeal Brief of August 8, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

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